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The **League of American Writers** was a so-called "mass organization" initiated by the Communist Party USA (CPUSA) in 1935 and terminated in January 1943. A small and elite organization, the League included professional novelists, playwrights, poets, journalists, and literary critics. Despite the prominent role of the CPUSA in the establishment and control of the League, one should *not* make the assumption that any particular individual on this list was a "Communist," however. The members of the League of American Writers ranged from active and open Communist Party members to "fellow travelers" who consciously followed the party's political line without being subject to the formal discipline of party membership to individuals who merely sympathized with one or another broad policy objective being touted by the League, such as stopping the spread of fascism or supporting the cause of the Spanish Republic in the Spanish Civil War. Most members belonged to the latter group.

The office of the League of American Writers was burglarized shortly before the National Council voted to terminate the organization in January 1943 and its membership list was taken. This [entry includes] a list of members of the League of American Writers compiled and published by Franklin Folsom, Executive Secretary for five of the seven years of the league's existence. Folsom worked from published League *Bulletins*, organizational minutes, partial membership lists obtained from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the House Committee on Un-American Activities, as cross-checked to a similar list compiled by Tom Wolfe for his doctoral dissertation.^[1] This list follows that published as Appendix A of Folsom's 1994 memoir.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_members_of_the_League_of_American_Writers.

Both **Alter Brody** and **Gertrude Diamont** (spelling as listed) are included in the membership (link above), as are many famous writers from that era such as James Agee, Maxwell Anderson, Pearl Buck, Robert Frost, Ernest Hemingway, Langston Hughes, etc.